

Meadow Park Church of God

Education Fund

The purpose of the Education Fund is to provide financial assistance to qualified persons of the congregation who are pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited College or University. Three endowment accounts have been established to provide funds for this purpose.

The following guidelines have been established, subject to review and expansion by the Church Council as needed.

1. Application forms for assistance in the financing of education may be obtained from the church office or from our website at www.meadowpark.org
2. Persons applying must be participants in the life of the congregation as evidenced by the following:
 - Regular attendance at Meadow Park for six (6) months prior to application.
 - Attendance at Meadow Park when home for holidays, summer, etc.
3. Scholarships will be awarded on condition of local residency and church attendance on August 1st (for first semester). If a student has moved prior to this date, he/she will no longer be eligible for a scholarship from Meadow Park Church of God.
4. Students must maintain a "C" average (2.0) in order to receive assistance. A report on academic performance may be required by the Scholarship Committee for the period during which the student received assistance.
5. The funds will be paid, by check, directly to the school in which the student is enrolled, unless some exception to this rule is approved by the committee and/or Church Council.
6. It is the responsibility of the student to inform the scholarship committee if his/her school participates in an award matching program.
7. All students must submit an annual Application for Assistance by the deadline established each year. A late application may result in ineligibility for assistance.
8. Monies received by the colleges for the student are to be considered gifts and are not loans to be repaid.
9. If the school's credentials for education are not fully known to the members of the Scholarship Committee, some proof of the quality of the education offered by the school may be requested.
10. An attempt will be made to give Anderson students the maximum amount calculated under the existing guidelines of the Matching Church Scholarship Fund offered by Anderson University.
11. Qualifying students attending schools other than Anderson University will receive a pro rate share of the interest on the fund of money for non-Anderson students.
12. Only full-time students attending a full academic year (3 quarters or 2 semesters) will receive full yearly benefits. Awards for part-time students will be adjusted accordingly.
13. Students will be notified as soon as possible of the projected amount to be awarded.
14. The Church Council shall have the right to make final decisions on all applications or may refer matters to the Scholarship/Education Committee for final decision.

Application for the Education Fund 2012/2013 school year must be received by :
February 26, 2012

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2012/13 school year starting September 2012

***Deadline February 26, 2012**

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Email: _____

Social Security Number _____ Phone _____

Student ID# *(if known by returning students)* _____

Parents' Names _____

Parents' Address _____

How long have you attended Meadow Park Church of God? _____

What are your present vocational plans (Degree you are pursuing and career goals?) _____

College or University Name & Address *(Complete address required)* _____

I am applying for the 2012-2013 school year:

_____ Entire school year _____ Partial year (specify fall or spring)

I will be (circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior in the fall of 2012.

Will you be attending full-time? _____ yes _____ no

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Return to: Scholarship/Education Committee
 Attn: Kathy Gray
 Meadow Park Church of God
 2425 Bethel Road
 Columbus, OH 43220

Due February 26, 2012

(For use by Scholarship/Education Committee)

Date received _____ Approved _____ Rejected _____

Date College notified _____ Date student notified _____